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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Shunsuke Furukawa  
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entitled: DATA STORING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, DATA RECORDING  
METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
employed.

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 61 Claims(s) (including 12 independent claim(s))
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ Our check for \$2,130.00 calculated as follows:  
Basic Fee of \$690 (\$345) ..... \$ 690.00  
41 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)...\$ 738.00  
9 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$78 (\$39)....\$ 702.00  
Fee of \$260 (\$130) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00  
Total Filing Fee .....\$ 2,130.00  
Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 .....\$.00
- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following to  
substantiate the claim for priority:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P11-231289	August 18, 2000	Japan

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the PTO did not receive the following  
listed items(s) A check for \$2,130.00  
but we got a check for \$1,138.00

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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